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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Nebraska had seasonal temperatures with weekly averages near normal. State-wide showers during mid-week were light in the west but averaged a half inch to an inch in the southeast half of the State.

CROPS Top soil moisture condition was much improved in most areas except the Panhandle, southwest and north. Fall tillage was slowed or stopped in many eastern areas as soils were wet. About 10 percent of the wheat acreage has been planted with seed beds generally in good condition. Farmers in a few southwestern areas were planting in dry soils.

Corn maturity is advancing at a normal rate, and ears are showing good development. About 95 percent of the crop has reached or passed the dough stage and 80 percent is denting. Early corn has started maturing and 15 percent is now safe from frost.

Sorghum heads are filling well, but some fields show uneven stages of maturity. Heads are turning color in about 60 percent of the fields. Soybean maturity has advanced to leaves turning in 35 percent of the fields. Some early fields have started shedding leaves. Dry bean harvest is under way in the Panhandle with early reported yields and quality quite variable. Sugar beets are making good progress with adequate irrigation water available. Alfalfa hay harvest was slowed, but about 90 percent of the third crop has been cut. Prospects for the fourth crop are improved.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good, and pastures and ranges were providing adequate forage.

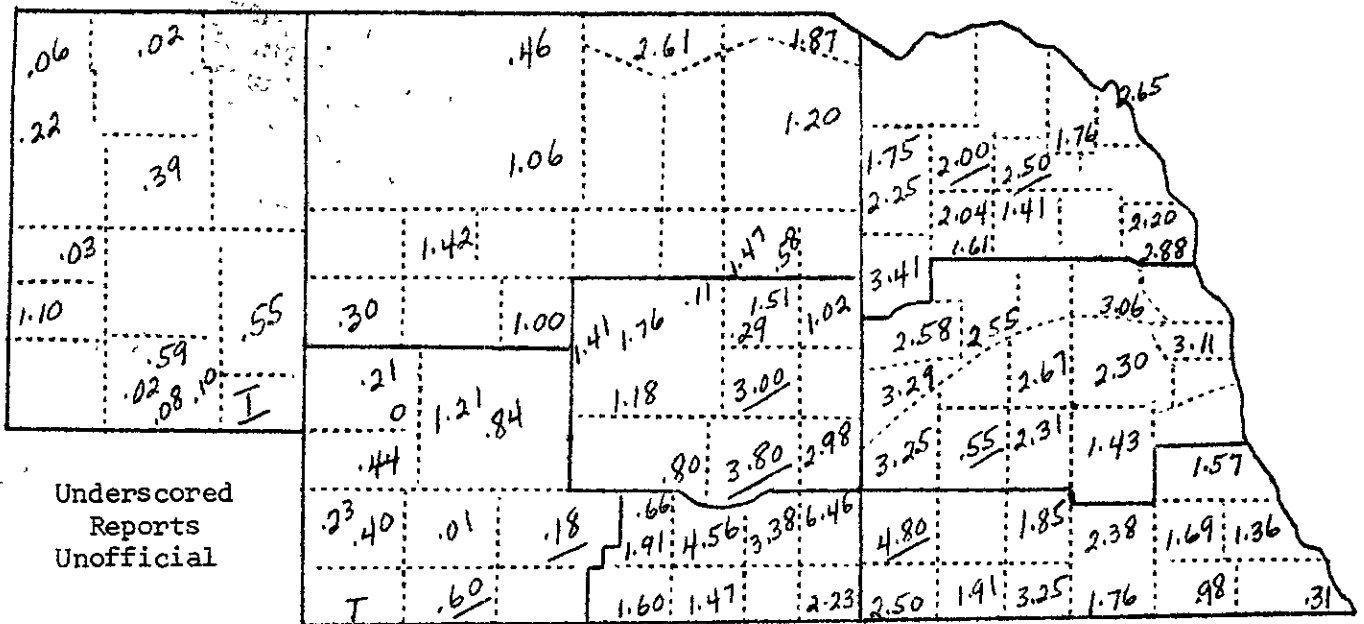
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.78	Burwell	.97	Chadron	.02
Lincoln	.63	North Platte	.06	Imperial	.28
Norfolk	.14	Valentine	.42	Scottsbluff	.03
Omaha	.65			Sidney	.01
Sioux City	.11				

Precipitation, April 1 - September 5, 1969

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.29	1.20	2.20	1.60	2.67	.42	2.78	1.98
Total since April 1	10.93	11.19	16.83	13.96	17.51	13.17	20.65	24.67
Normal since April 1	11.58	14.05	16.54	15.18	17.77	13.20	15.33	19.21

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. CST)

		September		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	85	56	90	63	94	66	80	53	83	47	85	43	82	54		
	Scottsbluff	83	54	88	57	90	60	78	50	86	50	90	47	80	54		
	Sidney	77	53	82	56	83	58	78	49	88	55	90	54	78	52		
NC	Burwell	82	53	81	58	82	58	83	59	88	60	84	50	78	--		
	Valentine	84	54	84	63	85	63	80	55	83	56	83	48	80	45		
NE	Norfolk	78	52	80	56	80	62	79	62	89	61	78	55	80	51		
	Sioux City	78	56	78	58	80	64	79	63	86	62	79	55	79	53		
CEN	Grand Island	79	58	82	60	82	63	85	63	89	65	85	56	84	51		
EC	Lincoln	77	57	79	55	81	65	82	66	88	68	89	63	80	57		
	Omaha	77	55	74	57	80	64	79	63	85	66	83	60	79	55		
SW	Imperial	82	55	83	55	79	60	82	56	95	59	93	60	84	53		
	North Platte	79	56	83	59	83	60	81	52	91	59	91	51	83	43		

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